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In re application of: **Gerhard GRAAB, et al.**
 Serial No.: 10/840,155
 Filed: May 06, 2004
 For: **FLOOR COVERING OF AN ELASTOMER MATERIAL HAVING A TEXTURED SURFACE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (9 pages)** and **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)** in the above-identified application.

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 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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